Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid QMB control number. Attorney Docket No. **UDK-0013** UTILITY First Inventor Yoneta Tanaka PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Title PLAIN SURFACE STAGE APPARATUS (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) X Specification [Total Pages 29 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention
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- Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s) 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 11. X Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure 12. 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 x Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Other: 17. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Divisional Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disciosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 23353 Correspondence address below x Customer Number: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name 1233 20th Street, N.W. Address Suite 501 Washington State DC Zip Code 20036 City (202) 955-3750 (202) 955-3751 Country Telephone

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